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Plague in other places besides Manila.

MANILA, P. I., July 6, 1901.

SIR: Reporting further relative to plague in the Philippine Islands, I have the honor to state as follows relative to the occurrence of the disease in other towns of the islands outside of Manila:

Cavite, 3 cases; Naic, 3 cases; Santa Rosa, 1 case; Paranaque, 3 cases; Malabon, 3 cases; Malolos, 6 cases; Concepcion, 1 case, and San Antonio (Zambales), 1 case—all in the island of Luzon and not far distant from Manila. In addition to the above, Asst. Surg. H. A. Stansfield reports 2 cases in Cebu.

All these cases, except those in Cebu, have been traced to Manila—that is, the patients have recently been visiting in this city in infected districts and infected houses, leaving the city in apparently healthy condition and plague developing soon after reaching their homes. All these cases and those exposed to infection have been isolated and disinfection has been done as thoroughly as possible, and no further increase in the number of cases is expected.

Cavite, Naic, and Paranaque are situated on Manila Bay, and Santa Rosa on the Laguna de Bay. There is daily communication with these places by ferries and launches. Malabon is near Manila, in direct communication with the capital, and Malolos is on the railroad about 30 miles from Manila.

One of the cases at Naic occurred among the troops stationed there, the infection having been contracted in a Chinese joint from which a previous case had occurred among the Chinese. This is the only European affected during the present epidemic. The board of health sent an expert, disinfectors, and disinfecting apparatus to this place, and the town has been thoroughly inspected, cleaned, and disinfected as far as practicable.

The troops have been held in quarantine, and it is reasonable to suppose that no further cases will occur among them.

Respectfully,

J. C. PERRY,

*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,
Chief Quarantine Officer for the Philippine Islands.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.**Quarantine transactions of outgoing vessels at Manila for the week ended July 6, 1901.*

MANILA, P. I., July 8, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to submit report of quarantine transactions of outgoing boats for the week ended July 6, 1901, as follows:

Number of vessels inspected.....	56
Number of pieces of baggage disinfected	604
Number of crew inspected.....	513
Number of passengers inspected.....	473
Number of rejections (cause, fever).....	1

FERRIES.

Number of ferryboats inspected.....	78
Number of crew inspected.....	832
Number of passengers inspected.....	7,319